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In re Application of

Kazuyo SAITO et al.

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AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 7, 2003 and the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2003, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including September 21, 2003 and RCE being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

For the Examiner's convenience, the arguments for patentability of the combination recited in claim 21 set forth in the After-Final amendment filed on June 27, 2003 are reprinted below in section A. In addition, arguments traversing the Examiner's position taken in the Advisory Action dated August 7, 2003 follow in section B.